

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Stuart B. Levy et al. CONF. No. 8952  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/692,764 EXAMINER: Kimberly A. Makar  
FILING DATE: October 24, 2003 ART UNIT: 1636  
FOR: METHODS OF USING SUBSTITUTED TETRACYCLINE COMPOUNDS TO  
MODULATE RNA

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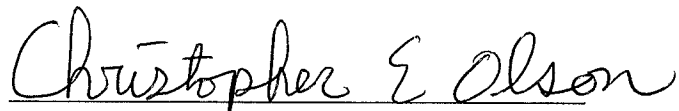
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 4, 2008 Final Office action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 4, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$1050.00, for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 16534-539001US. The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Applicant under 37 C.F.R. §1.34.

Respectfully submitted,

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